

Mrs. Falin reported to officers that her son fired several shots at her and threatened "I'll give you what I gave the old man."

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The New York Surplus

In the huge city of New York there is always a surplus of labor of all kinds, even in good times. This is especially true of professional workers. It has been said that an entire newspaper staff can be gathered in New York any time, a staff that would produce a creditable edition of a big city newspaper. This can be done without taking any employed worker from any regular staff in the city.

But now the surplus of labor is even greater. Recently the government started a theater project to give relief jobs to unemployed actors and actresses. They stand in a continuous line before the office of the project manager, hoping they will be selected for parts in the government's shows.

These unemployed players are of all types and ages, but all are inspired with the hope that if they can get parts and appear on the stage, Broadway producers will scout the shows and perhaps give them a new start in life. People of the professions naturally gravitate to New York, but often their hopes of success and fame fade and the realism of hardship takes their place.

Young China Stirred

The rebellion of Chinese students against the inroads of Japan is giving Tokyo some cause for worry. The official Chinese national government wishing to keep Japanese forces out of the country, is also worried. But young China is apparently stirred, and when youth rises in revolt, something is bound to happen.

Recently more than 300 students in one of the universities threatened mass suicide as an expression of their feeling against the manner in which Japan was being allowed to dominate their country. The president of the university pleaded with them to desist, and told them they could move more by organizing a pilgrimage to Nanking. Had the terrible threat been carried out, the world would have had the most startling news story of the year.

Youth is impetuous, and unless organized and directed, may waste its enthusiasm. But once its power is massed and sent toward a definite point, something is going to move. Japan may now conquer with bomb and steel, but if Chinese youth continues its revolt that conquest will be turned to defeat.

You Must Keep Warm

The cold wave which has been sweeping the country the past three days chalked up 63 deaths from exposure. Reports of frozen ears, hands and feet come from everywhere. It is essential that, during such periods of low temperature, the human body be kept warm, otherwise injury and death may result.

It is unsafe to venture into the cold outdoors without plenty of clothing. Even if one is traveling in a car, wraps should be available in case of accident. Houses should be kept warm enough to prevent the body from chilling. Cold feet and hands are unhealthy, as well as uncomfortable.

Parts of the body subjected to freezing are never quite the same again. If the freezing is severe, gangrene may cause the injured parts to have to be amputated. Freezing may take place without the knowledge of the victim, but its painful consequences are soon evident. You must keep warm, and the colder the weather, the more necessary it is that warmth be supplied by added clothing or more artificial heat.

People's Forum

This Department is Conducted by Our Readers. The Opinions Given Are Theirs.

(Make your letters brief. Write on one side of paper only. Use type, writer or pen and ink. You may use a pen name if you desire, but your correct name and address must be given to the People's Editor as an evidence of good faith. Print signature plainly. Address letters to People's Editor, Journal-Courier Co., Jacksonville, Ill.)

STUDY PAYS DIVIDENDS
Editor, People's Forum:
Political chieftains are warming up,

their lungs for the 1936 contest, which is bound to be one of those knock-down and drag-out affairs and will afford something to talk about other than the weather.

The pros and cons, of course, are holding the bomb shells for a later date. They are using as much strategy as possible and saving their ammunition for a grand and glorious finish—whose finish is rather hard to predict at the present time.

The Republicans have been barking for the last three years and their teeth have begun to snap, to say nothing of the froth that has become noticeable these last few weeks.

The Democrats, of course, having the upper hand, with their hands on the purse strings have not as yet started any fireworks, but are lying low waiting for the opportune moment to give the command, "Fire!"

Wouldn't it be a dreary, hum-drum sort of life if we didn't have these periodical steam battles to sort of keep us on our toes wondering what is coming next?

The speeches being made are clothed in fine words that are over the heads of most voters. Hoover, in his last talk, did really say something that most everyone could understand: "Balance the budget by cutting down expenses." In theory, that is what the political parties have been harping since the Union was founded, but when it comes to putting it into practice there are too many jobs for supporters to be passed out to be able to attain any degree of economy. We read of the follies of the new deal, which happens to be Democratic, but overlook the follies of the Republicans. We cannot blame the party, blame ourselves for the state of affairs in which we find ourselves. If we all, as voters, would take more interest and study the economic problems of the state and nation, rather than let a high pressure political talker or writer cram a lot of political phrases down our throats, the mountainous problems would be nothing more than ant hills.

William B. Frohwitter,
Bluffs, Illinois.

THE OLD AGE PENSION

Dec. 27, 1935.

Editor People's Forum:
Attached to the state old-age pension law there is one very ugly feature to which public attention needs be directed. I refer to the section shifting of a public responsibility to children for support of parents. It was in this form that the bill originated in the House and went over to the Senate where the relation clause was at first eliminated and later restored. That this act is rankly unjust I shall endeavor to show.

Under the law of nature, what child can be held responsible for existence of his or her parents? Obviously, there can be no such perversion of nature's law, which disposes of that as a basic responsibility to children for support of parents. It is in this form that the bill originated in the House and went over to the Senate where the relation clause was at first eliminated and later restored. That this act is rankly unjust I shall endeavor to show.

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JUST A REMINDER



Student Describes Routine at College

Tony Donat, Star Fullback at I. C., Gives Address at Rotary Meeting

"What a student does to earn his way through college" was told to the members of the Jacksonville Rotary club yesterday by Tony Donat, star fullback of the Illinois College football team, whose home is in Johnston City, Ill.

Donat was introduced by Director of Athletics LaRue VanMeter, who was presented to the club by Robert Capps, chairman of the December program committee.

VanMeter stated in his introductory address that Illinois College has been pioneering in the work of educating boys whose parents were immigrants. He stated that each year more boys are coming to the college from the coal fields of Illinois. The coach stated that Donat is one of the greatest defensive fullbacks in the State of Illinois.

Donat told the members of the club how a boy earns his way through school. He stated that of the 168 hours in a school week, a student must spend 15 hours in school, must get 49 hours sleep, works 3 hours a day for his meals, uses 3 hours a day to eat his meals, leaving him 62 hours in which to do work to earn his tuition and to devote to athletics.

He said that it takes approximately \$400 for one year at college.

Donat told the members that many boys are living in "penthouses" in the west part of the city. These "penthouses" are scattered throughout the area around the college. Many residents have permitted the students to decorate lofts of barns, several of which were used by coachmen many years ago. He said that many of the boys have very comfortable quarters.

Guests of the club Friday included George Metcalf, Tuscaloosa, Ala.; Edwin Saye, Jacksonville; Wilson Smith, Waverly; Warren Luttrell, Franklin; Gilbert DeRyke Jr., Jacksonville; F. T. Williams, Moberly, Mo.; and Harry Robbins, Galva, Ill.

Illinois Alumna to Wed at Petersburg
Dr. Beulah Ennis and Eastern Educator to Be Married At Church Today

Petersburg—Dr. Beulah F. Ennis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Ennis of this city, and Dr. Hugh Glasgow, a lecturer at Cornell University, research head of the entomology department of the New York agricultural experiment station, Geneva, N. Y., will be married today at the Petersburg First Baptist church.

Facts About Old Age Pension

BY CURTIS R. HAY

Associated Press Staff Writer

Springfield, Ill.—(AP)—A. L. Bowen, director of public welfare, today said the application forms to be used for old age pensions will be "as simple as possible" for the joint benefit of the applicants and the administrative officials.

Bowen said he and James H. Andrews, actively in charge of the study of other states' forms of applications, favored a style of questions and answers similar to the form now used by New York.

"Of course," he added, "the provisions of the Illinois law and New York's laws differ and we cannot follow their form exactly but their general idea is good."

Illinois' applicants will have four major provisions to meet to qualify under the new law. These are requirements that the applicant be at least 65 years of age; a resident of the state for at least five of the nine years immediately preceding the application; must have an income of less than \$30 a month from all sources; and must have no children legally responsible for his support.

According to the new law an applicant will have many ways of proving his age. The methods prescribed were:

A transcript of an applicant's birth certificate; a Bible record; certification of record in an application for membership in a fraternal order; photostatic copy of an application for insurance made before Jan. 1, 1920; certified school record containing the date of the commencement of the school term and the name, age, and date of birth of the applicant; copy of enlistment in the army or navy; marriage license, or a certified copy of any other public record made prior to Jan. 1, 1920.

In case none of these proofs is obtainable the law provides that any other proof which would be acceptable in an Illinois court of record will be sufficient.

In addition to the qualification of residence in the state, a person expecting to get the pension must reside in the state for all the twelve months immediately preceding the request for aid.

Proof of residence is required but the law does not set out what form the proof must follow.

To stay eligible for aid after once qualifying the applicant must continue to live in the state continuously. Any trip out of the state for more than ninety days must be approved by the county welfare board.

The amount of the pension will be determined, at least in part, by an applicant's income from all sources. The law limits the total income to \$360 annually. Assistance would be limited to a maximum of that amount, but any income from another source would be deducted.

Neither would the applicant be allowed to transfer any property for the purpose of reducing his income and becoming eligible for assistance. Likewise a transfer for the purpose of increasing the amount of assistance is banned.

Under the children's responsibility provisions, the legislature made it possible for an applicant who has children to get a pension only if the children cannot be made to support him.

Immates of public institutions would be eligible to get aid only on the condition that within thirty days of payment of the first month's assistance they leave the institution. Immates of private institutions who have purchased care and maintenance by cash or transfer of property would not be eligible.

One other qualification imposed by the new law is a requirement that a person be a citizen of the United States.

W. T. Walton Dies From Pneumonia

Prominent Farmer Passes Away Thursday Night Near Roodhouse

Roodhouse.—William T. Walton, 62 years old, a prominent farmer residing six miles east of here, died at 10:45 o'clock Thursday night at his home. He had been ill only three days from an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. Walton was born near Greenfield and was a lifetime resident of Greene county. He was a member of the Odd Fellows lodge of Athensville, and of the Martin's Prairie Baptist church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Sheppard Walton; one son, Frank; three daughters, Mrs. Clyde Spencer, Jacksonville; Mrs. Roy Reynolds, Roodhouse; and Mrs. S. J. Fijan, Freeport, Ill.; two brothers and two sisters, Elva Walton, Roodhouse; Charles Walton, St. Louis; Miss Hattie Walton, Springfield; and Miss Edith Walton, White Hall.

The funeral will be held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Martin's Prairie church. Rev. Henry Spencer of Nortonville officiating. Interment will be made in the Short cemetery near Greenfield.

John Walsh of the Mercedosa community was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Miss Dorothy King Becomes Bride at New Berlin Dec. 25

Popular Young Woman and George I. Estabrook of Rockford Wed

New Berlin.—Miss Dorothy Irene King of Savanna and George I. Estabrook, son of Mr. and Mrs. George I. Estabrook, 6r., of Rockford, were united in marriage Christmas morning at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy King, in this city.

The ring ceremony was performed by Rev. John Dzurro, of Donnellson, recently pastor of the Bates Presbyterian church, as the couple stood in an archway flanked with baskets of red roses. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Miss Frances L. King, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Howard W. King, the bride's brother, was best man. The officiating minister was ordained about a year ago at the Bates Presbyterian church and the wedding ceremony was the first performed by him.

Preceding the ceremony, Frank Coulter of Vernon, Tex., rendered a brief recital.

The bride was attired in a floor-length dress of white moire. With her gown she wore white kid slippers and a coronet. Her flowers constituted an arm bouquet of white roses.

Miss Frances King's dress was of blue moire, floor length. She wore white slippers and a corsage of pink rosebuds.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served to thirty relatives and friends.

Mrs. Estabrook was a graduate of New Berlin High school with the class of 1929, and was graduated from James Millikin in 1932. She is a member of Delta Delta Delta and of Pi Kappa Sigma, honorary educational society.

Mr. Estabrook was graduated from Milledgeville High school and is employed by the Washburn company in Rockford.

Hauck's Attorneys Ask for Rehearing

Case of Former Treasury Assistant Filed with Supreme Court

Notice of rehearing was filed Thursday in the office of Clerk Adam Bloch of the Illinois Supreme court in the case of Louis P. Hauck, a former assistant to the Jacksonville city treasurer. The court recently affirmed a judgment of the Morgan county circuit court where Hauck was sentenced on a charge of concealing funds from a special assessment, with intent to embezzle.

The Jacksonville man already has been sentenced to the penitentiary and is at liberty under bond while his attorneys endeavor to obtain a rehearing of evidence in the higher court.

MISSOURI GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Will Russell of Harrisonville, Mo., arrived Thursday for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Triebert and family. They are enroute home from Chicago, where they went to spend Christmas.

ALL STATE HIGHWAYS CLEARED, REPORT SAYS

Springfield, Ill.—(AP)—The Division of Highways today announced that the Christmas snow drifts have been cleared from all paved routes. One-way traffic was provided on some roads of secondary importance, but maintenance officials said snow plows would open up two lanes during the day.

Forecasting rising temperatures, the weather bureau announced it was 10 below zero last night at Peoria, 4 below at Chicago, and 2 below at Springfield.

Peoria Distillery Must Quit Operating

Briggle Rules Firm Did Not Have Legal Permit

Peoria, Ill.—(AP)—The Fort Clark distilleries of Peoria stood barred from operating today after Federal Judge Charles G. Briggle refused an injunction to restrain the federal alcohol control administration from interfering with the firm.

The fact closed the distillery last month on the ground it held no basic permit when the old alcohol code was outlawed by the United States supreme court.

In denying the petition for an injunction yesterday Judge Briggle held: "An act of Congress is entitled to the presumption of validity and should not be declared unconstitutional unless the court is impelled to do so for the most convincing reasons."

He did not pass directly on constitutionality of the fact act, holding that the petitioning firm was not affected by some disputed sections of the act and was not entitled to invade such a ruling.

HOLIDAY GUESTS LEAVE

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Sauer and son Gordon of LaSalle, Ill., left yesterday for their home after a Christmas visit with Dr. and Mrs. O. O. Webster, 218 West College avenue, Mrs. Ella Chenoweth of Versailles, Ill., also was a Christmas guest in the Webster home.

Elks Turkey Shoot Tonight

The Screen Reporter

NOW PLAYING WHAT — WHEN — WHERE

FOX ILLINOIS—Today only, James Cagney in "THE FRISCO KID."

FOX MAJESTIC—Last times today, "CODE OF THE MOUNTED," Also Episode No. 11 Tom Mix in "THE MIRACLE RIDER."

FRISCO KID

The Gold mad Frisco of the vicious Fittling, flaming, with the vengeance of the Vigilantes. Glittering with the gaudy glamour of the Barbary Coast, a shadowy shambles of sinister street... seething with the sound of the seven seas, where living men ask no questions and dead men tell no tales. This in "THE FRISCO KID" playing today only at the FOX ILLINOIS and starring James Cagney.

A NIGHT AT THE OPERA



Walter King and Groucho and Harpo Marx in "A Night at the Opera"

Calling all cars! Calling all cars! Police have just received information that a riot is sweeping the nation—a laugh riot incited by those Merry Madmen, the Marx Brothers—Groucho, Chico and Harpo. According to reports, the maniacs are scheduled to hit this city with a whirlwind of chuckles in "A NIGHT AT THE OPERA," starting Sunday at the FOX ILLINOIS Theatre.

ANNAPOLIS FAREWELL

Annapolis Hall, who directed "Annapolis Farewell," the Paramount picture produced in the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., coming Sunday to the FOX MAJESTIC Theatre, established a record in the matter of costuming the members of the cast in the film. Richard Cromwell, Tom Brown, John Howard and a dozen other young actors imported from Hollywood to play the parts of midshipmen at the Academy were completely costumed in about thirty minutes.

Hall escorted the young men to the store room which supplies students at the academy. Skilled fitters took the boys' measurements and in thirty minutes each one of the actors had a complete midshipman's outfit. The outfits consisted of white working clothes, a white service uniform, a blue service uniform, a full dress uniform, a pair of leggings, a pair of black and a pair of white shoes, one cap, one hat and underclothes. Paramount was permitted to buy the uniform at the same price which midshipmen pay, \$120 for the complete outfit.

"Just let them say that these uniforms don't look like the ones the midshipmen wear," said Hall.

AMATEUR NIGHT

Don't forget... be at the FOX ILLINOIS Theatre Saturday night and see the talent, who are competing honor and opportunity to win a place on the Fox-A-Mint National Amateur Hour. The winner of the finals will receive an all expense paid trip to New York and will appear with Ray Perkins and Arnold Johnson over the Columbia System on February 2nd. The following Merchants are cooperating in sponsoring this contest:—Kresge Stores, Andre & Klump Oil Co., Goodrich Silvertown Stores, Jacksonville Bus Lines, Long's Pharmacy, Mac's Clothes Shop, The Emporium, Peerless Bakery.

NEW YEAR'S EVE FROLIC

A big time to be had by all... at the New Year's Eve Frolic at the FOX ILLINOIS New Year's Eve at 11:30. In order that every one will have a seat... all seats will be reserved at no advance in price and only the capacity of the theatre will be sold... so make your reservations early.

A DAILY ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE

Fox ILLINOIS

TODAY ONLY AT 3:30 AND 8:45

Another Great AMATEUR SHOW

In Conjunction With FEEN-A-MINT (NATIONAL AMATEUR HOUR)

7 Amateur Acts will Compete Today For The Finals

... when some lucky act will receive this great award—a trip to New York all expenses paid... an appearance with Ray Perkins and Arnold Johnson on an actual Coast-to-Coast Radio Broadcast.

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Are Cooperating in Making Possible This Great Contest

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Klump Oil Co.
Goodrich Silvertown
Stores

Long's Pharmacy
Mac's Clothes Shop
The Emporium
Peerless Bakery

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A GREAT AMATEUR CONTEST EACH SATURDAY AT THE FOX ILLINOIS.

REMNANT SALE
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RABJOINS & REID'S

Predict Great Growth for Baseball During Next Two Years

Griggsville, Pearl In Race At Milton

Pearl Gallops Over New Canton 50-31, And Nebo Dumps Pleasant Hill 31-24

Milton, Dec. 27.—Griggsville and Pearl have been doing to fight it out in the finals of the annual East Pike basketball tournament now under way here, but there is plenty of trouble ahead for both teams. Pearl gained a lot of backers by racing to a 50 to 31 victory over New Canton here this afternoon, while Nebo was disposing of one of the larger teams, Pleasant Hill, 31 to 24.

Griggsville, a 26 to 23 winner over Milton Thursday night in the opening round, will meet Perry, winner over Kinderhook by a 52 to 29 score, in the first game of the championship division semi-finals, and Pearl and Nebo battle in the second game Saturday afternoon. The session is scheduled to begin at two o'clock.

Milton kept in the running for the consolation title tonight by defeating Kinderhook 26 to 17, and Pleasant Hill went forward to meet Milton in the consolation final by defeating New Canton 31 to 25. The winners meet at 7:30 Saturday night, and the championship division title will be settled beginning at 8:40.

The box scores:

	FG	FT	TP
Pearl (50)	4	3	11
Griggsville	4	2	10
Clark, f.	4	2	10
Osterman, c.	7	2	18
Boren, g.	2	0	4
Edwards, g.	3	3	9

Totals.....20 10 50
New Canton (31) FG FT TP
Kendrick, f. 2 1 5
Anthony, f. 5 1 13
Hoyan, c. 3 7 13
Ward, g. 0 0 0
Card, g. 0 0 0
Totals.....10 11 31
Nebo (31) FG FT TP
K. Turner, f. 5 4 14
Seranton, f. 2 2 6
Stark, c. 2 0 4
Franklin, g. 1 0 2
W. Turner, g. 2 1 5
Totals.....12 7 31
Pleasant Hill (24) FG FT TP
Thomas, f. 0 0 0
Wier, f. 3 2 8
J. Thomas, c. 0 0 0
Check, g. 5 1 11
Wall, g. 0 0 0
Windmiller, g. 2 1 5
Totals.....10 4 24
Officials—Korty (Bluffs) and Cox (Quincy).

ALSEY BLACKHAWKS BEAT LOCAL QUINT

Alsey, Ill., Dec. 27.—The Alsey Black Hawks defeated the Jacksonville Merchants here Thursday night in a double header basketball game by scores of 43-27 and 25-23.

Box scores:

	FG	FT	TP
Merchants (27)	3	0	6
Alsey	1	0	2
Watson, f.	1	0	2
Whidman, c.	3	0	6
Willner, c.	2	0	4
Elliott, c.	2	1	5
Wainwright, g.	2	0	4

Totals.....13 1 27
Black Hawks (43) FG FT TP
D. Steelman, f. 3 1 7
W. Peck, f. 2 0 4
J. Peck, c. 3 0 6
E. McClaskey, g. 5 0 10
W. Lettice, g. 0 0 0
Totals.....19 5 43

FAN BREEZES

By Ernest Savage

The University of Illinois is going to have a real baseball team this year, we hear from John Duffner, baseball captain at the state university, who is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents here.

Baseball work already is underway at Champaign, in a way, but the boys will get down to serious business when they get back from the vacations. Duffner told us once that there were 35 catchers out for the team.

However, the chatter now is all about the basketball team. The Illinois victory over DePaul in Chicago has sent the team's stock soaring.

Speaking of basketball—over in Indiana there is one team with two sets of Smith brothers, and all of the Smiths are playing on the varsity string.

Another one that just came out of Indiana has to do with one of those things that make Indiana the hot-bed it is. With a minute to go and one team leading 20-19, some one in the crowd fired a giant firecracker, and the resultant explosion ended the game—at least temporarily. It took about half an hour to restore order and to play the last minute of the game.

They went Rev. Phil Newman, who introduced the idea of three officials in a basketball game here during the finals of the state Catholic tournament, one better over in the Hoosier state. They are holding a blind tournament at Fort Wayne, and four officials have been assigned to work each game.

And if they are still playing that fire-department brand of basketball over there, four officials are none too many. That race up and down the court would wear out almost any one.

Havana, without Bortel, who is one of the big ones in the Duck point making machine, were dumped out of the championship division of the Bloomington tournament by University high of Normal 35-24, after coming within three points of tying the count against them in the first half.

Lee Handley, one of the Bradley Tech boys who starred in baseball last summer to such an extent that he was voted as the most valuable player on the Toronto team in the International, is making the trip south with Cincinnati Reds, come spring.

Here is a new angle to a football gag that is pretty old. It happened a long time ago, but we haven't heard of it before. Sammy Gross, who coached at Lombard college before Paul Schisler took over the job, is credited with springing it while playing with the University of Iowa.

Gross beefed a lot about the failure of officials to call penalties against Northwestern. He made several protests, and then in the fourth quarter he made another. When the officials refused to act, he had the center hand him the ball, paced off enough yards to get through the Northwestern line, and then dashed for a touchdown which was allowed.

Sport Roundup

By BOB CAVANARO
Associated Press Staff Writer
New York.—Has anybody seen old Joe Walcott, the former welter-weight boxing champion? Last September Joe and his theatrical manager started from Philadelphia by motor or Hollywood where Joe hoped to pick up a little do-re-mi... at Mansfield, O. The old champion disappeared. He hasn't been seen since.

Missing persons have been trying to locate him for several months and his daughter, who lives in Philadelphia, is worried—Walcott, now 32 years won the world title at the turn of the century.

Roy Decker, Chicago Cubs' pitching recruit, once struck out 17 men in one game, six of them in succession... Woodley Abernathy, 200-pounder imported from the Baltimore Orioles by the Phillies to play the outfield, was a football star for Auburn before baseball claimed him.

Madison Square Garden is offering an all-Negro boxing card tonight... winners will receive all bathrobes and the battler who puts on the best individual performance will be given a diamond watch... For the sake of color contrast, the fighters will wear white gloves.

They tell us Colonel Ruppert asked Santa Claus to give him another Babe Ruth... the Bambino asked St. Nick for another "Jake" Ruppert... Kink Richards, New York pro Giants' young baseball star, is 25 years old today.

Joe Humphreys is in the hospital again, talking about William Shakespeare of Notre Dame and Henry Wadsworth Longfellow of Northwestern, don't overlook J. Penmore Cooper, of Boston who has just been awarded his freshman football number at Marquette.

OMAHONEY WINS
Chicago, Dec. 27.—(P)—Outweighed 87 pounds, Danny O'Mahoney of Ireland, generally recognized as heavy-weight wrestling champion, slammed the 212 pound man mountain Dean to defeat before 8,000 spectators in the Chicago stadium tonight.

Elks Turkey Shoot Tonight.

Rushville Turns On Heat To Win 38-18

Ashland, Dec. 27.—Turning on the heat in the third quarter Rushville high galloped off with a 38 to 18 decision over Ashland high here tonight. Ward, Rushville ace tosser, pitched in 21 points to continue leading his team in scoring.

The Panthers had the best of the argument, 8 to 5, at the end of the first period, and were holding their own, 14 all at the end of the first half. Rushville put on the speed in the third quarter to take a 25 to 15 lead and put the game in the holiday sock.

The box score:

	FG	FT	TP
Rushville (38)	7	7	21
Fulks, f.	1	0	2
J. Kerr, c.	2	1	5
Quillan, g.	2	0	4
C. Kerr, g.	1	0	2
Henderson, g.	1	1	3
Runkle, g.	0	1	1

Totals.....14 10 38
Ashland (18) FG FT TP
Benjamin, f. 1 0 2
Bast, f. 1 1 3
Adkins, c. 0 1 1
Douglass, g. 2 2 6
Lynn, g. 2 2 6
Totals.....6 6 18
Score by periods:
Rushville.....5 14 25 38
Ashland.....8 14 15 18
Referee—Shoaff, Springfield.

Franklin Beats Waverly 25-19

Franklin, Ill., Dec. 27.—Franklin high school defeated its old rival Waverly high in the local high school gymnasium here tonight 25 to 19. "Pebbles" Stone, who has coached both Franklin and Waverly high school teams and who is now located at Maple Park, Ill., refereed the game.

The box score:

	FG	FT	TP
Waverly	1	3	5
Newberry, f.	0	0	0
Cowanman, f.	0	0	0
Smith, f.	0	1	1
Elliott, c.	3	0	6
Jackson, c.	0	0	0
Morris, g.	1	0	2
Bryant, g.	0	0	0
Deatherage, g.	1	2	4
Mitchell, g.	0	1	1

Totals.....6 7 19
Franklin FG FT TP
Tannahill, f. 2 4 8
Bryant, f. 4 2 10
Adkins, c. 0 0 0
Rawlings, c. 2 0 4
Oxley, c. 0 0 0
Bell, g. 0 0 0
Tranbarger, g. 1 1 3
Miles, g. 0 0 0
Totals.....9 7 25
Referee—Stone, Maple Park.

Basketball Results

High School.
Bloomington tourney, consolation game.
Litchfield 34; Salem 27.
Championship division.
Lincoln 25; Hillsboro 24.
Bloomington 33; Kewanee 29.
Hopedale tourney.
Stanford 23; Atlanta 20.
Hopedale 39; Armington 19.
Whiting, Ind. 30; Champaign, 28.
College.
Monmouth 33; Coe 47.

Waverly

Waverly, Dec. 27.—The regular fifth Sunday union church service will be held in the Christian church next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Rev. R. F. Scott, pastor of the M. E. church, South, will preach.

Mrs. Russell Lankton gave a party Monday afternoon announcing the marriage of her sister, Miss Julia Beatty of Chicago, to Arthur Miles of Princeton. The ceremony took place February 23, 1935, at Wakegan.

Miss Sallie Batty left Friday to spend ten days in Hot Springs, Ark. Miss Lulu Alderson of Earlville is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Alderson.

Franklin Morris returned Thursday to Chicago after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Colbert and family of Urbana are visiting at the home of Mrs. Colbert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Swift.

Ashland

Teachers of the Ashland Schools are spending their vacation in various ways. Principal V. C. Pittman, with his family, spent Christmas at their home here, and he will attend the State Teacher's meeting in Springfield Thursday and Friday, Dec. 26 and 27.

Coach R. E. Traubner motored to Bloomington Tuesday where he spent Christmas with his mother, returning to Ashland Thursday. Miss Nancy Lee Tourney is visiting at her home in Jacksonville, Ill., and Mrs. Frank Dufelmeyer and son of Marton, Ill., at the home of his brother in Havana.

Elks Turkey Shoot Tonight.



POUNDING OVER THE 6 MILES AND 386 YARDS OF HILL AND DALE IN VAN CORTLANDT PARK, NEW YORK, THIS INDIANA UNIVERSITY HARRIER BEAT HIS FIELD TO THE TAPE BY 100 YARDS—IN THE FACE OF A LASHING SNOW STORM—AND TURNED THE TRICK IN SLIGHTLY MORE THAN 32 MINUTES....

ARENZVILLE NEWS

NOTES OF INTEREST WRITTEN TO JOURNAL

Arenzville, Dec. 27.—Arthur Nieman of Davenport, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Niemann and family, Mrs. Kate Wood and son, Wayne, Mrs. Margaret Craven and family, Ed Wood, and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Wheaton and daughter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Wood Christmas.

M. and Mrs. O. H. Niemann and family, Mrs. Caroline Niemann, and Clinton Weeks were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kircher. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lippert and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hierman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Huss and family of Beardstown were dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Streuter and son Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hart and daughters and Mrs. Fred Engelbach were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Friedrich Engelbach and family of Jacksonville Christmas.

Mrs. Opal Blair and niece, Miss Janice Woodward of Chapin are spending the holidays with the former's mother, Mrs. Lulu Hofstetter.

Mrs. Sam Grant Sr. was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Briggs and son Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Crawford and daughter of Kellerville were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Stock and family of Monroe.

Dr. A. M. Johnson was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Zulauf Sr., Christmas night.

John Beard of Jacksonville is spending his vacation with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Nelle Batis of Pittsfield spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Batis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leisner are the parents of a son born at the Passavant Hospital Thursday, Dec. 26. Mrs. Leisner was formerly Miss Clara Boehs of Chapin.

Russell Briggs had the misfortune to run a nail in his foot Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. E. F. Tonn, Mrs. Hattie Burmeister and Albert Nicol attended the funeral services for Dr. and Mrs. Klein at Springfield Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Roeger of Jacksonville were guests of Henry Wessler and family Christmas.

Dr. A. F. Streuter was a professional visitor in Jacksonville Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. William Van Herck and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Lovekamp and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ham Sr. and family Christmas.

Arthur Niemann of Davenport, Iowa spent Tuesday night and Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Niemann and family.

Mrs. A. M. Johnson left Wednesday for Astoria for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Price.

Mrs. Herman Wessler, who was injured in an automobile accident at Mauvalsterre Sunday evening has been confined to the home of her sister, Mrs. Emma Ommen of Jacksonville since the wreck. Mrs. Wessler is improving rapidly and expects to return to her home in this city within a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Beets entertained at dinner Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Guy Beets and family of Altoon, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Henry and daughter, Geraldine, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Huey, Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Beets and family and Mr. and Mrs. Adam Beets and daughter, Jean Evelyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dufelmeyer entertained Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dahman and daughter of Vassar, Miss Dorothy Dufelmeyer of Jacksonville, Ill., and Mrs. Frank Dufelmeyer and son of Marton, Ill., at the home of his brother in Havana.

Elks Turkey Shoot Tonight.

Pupils Of Hickory Grove Give Program

Gift Exchange Is Enjoyed; Other News From Meredosia

Meredosia, Dec. 27.—The following is the Christmas Program given by the pupils of Hickory Grove School east of town under the direction of their teacher Miss Agnes Wilker. After the program a gift exchange was enjoyed by the pupils. The school are enjoying the vacation which extends to January 6. The program was given Monday evening.

Recitation, "Hello Folks"—Arla Rose Rice.
Song, Jingle Bells—School.
Play, "The Pickett's Christmas Party".

Mr. Pickett—Albert Schwagmeyer.
Mrs. Pickett—Mildred Squires.
Lon Henway—Hubert Pricke.
Mrs. Brown—Maxine Rauch.
Jason Green—Marvin Bartlett.
Rosie Dean—Anita Mae Rice.
Don Pickett—Ernest Detmer.
Song, Up on a Housestop—School.
Recitation, "The Best Tree of All"—Mina Joann Schleker.

Recitation, "Christmas Greeting"—Wanda Lee Holscher.
Song, Christmas Carol—Four Girls.
Play, "Aunt Hopsy's Christmas Stockings".

Aunt Hopsy—Mildred Pricke.
Newton—Ernest Fricke.
Lois—Maxine Rauch.
Lois—Ma Mae Squires.
Olim—Melvin Knock.
Jane—Mildred Squires.
Smiles—Gene Hyde.
Mrs. Barton—Velda Pricke.

Song, "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town"—School.
Recitation, "Christmas Stockings"—Louise Houston.
Recitation, "Not Polite"—Robert Fricke.

Song, "Holy Night"—School.
Dialogue, "Learning to Spell"—1st child, Anita Mae Rice, 2nd child, Gene Hyde, Fairy, Ma Mae Squires, Little Letter Elves, Louise Houston.
Kenneth Fricke, Robert Pricke, Mina Joann Schleker, Bobby Houston.

Recitation, "Goodbyes"—Arla Rose Rice.
News Notes
Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal Hobbs and family of Pueblo, Colorado are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hobbs in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Chrisman, Clarence Senty and Paul Hughes attended the funeral of Raymond Six in Bluffs Tuesday.

Elmer Hedrick of Iowa City, Ia., is spending the holiday vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hedrick in this city.

Sherrill Bishop of Beardstown spent a few days here visiting his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. George Scott.

The zero weather has frozen ice on the lake so that a large number of boys and girls are enjoying skating everyday. The river at this place has been blocked for several days.

Clarence Boggs of Alexander was transacting business in Jacksonville yesterday.

Roscoe Mawson of the Lynnville community was a caller in the city yesterday.

W. E. Butler of Woodson was included in the number of visitors in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Gabhardt of Shrawn's Crossing were callers in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ryman of near the Litterberry community were in Jacksonville yesterday afternoon.

Ruby and Pearl DeWeese of the Joy Prairie neighborhood were shopping in the city yesterday.

Lonnie Stornawatt of Ceres station was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. John Worries and Miss Lizzie Heminghaus of west of Chapin were shopping in Jacksonville yesterday.

Oxville

Mrs. Helen Gregory and children are spending Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hammon in White Hall.

George Steinbaker and family of Jacksonville were Christmas Day visitors in the home of Mr. Zeb Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Parker Sr. were called to Beardstown Thursday by the death of her brother, Mr. Thomas Batty.

Mrs. Ruth Crum of Chicago spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Crum. Mr. Elmer Crum and children were there too.

Those attending the Christmas dinner in the Henry Price home were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Price and granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Cox and son Clifford, Roy Gilman and family, Levi Little and family of Jerseyville, Mr. Wm. Chambers of Naples, Mrs. Cecil McDade and children, Carl Cox and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Patterson, Miss Eva Lovell, Mrs. Ora B. Likes and children, Mr. Lewis Cox and son Bobby.

PAIR SENTENCED
Chicago, Dec. 27.—(P)—Gustav Lindquist, 54 year old former insurance commissioner of Minnesota, and Abraham Karatz, former Minneapolis lawyer, were sentenced today to serve one to five years each in the penitentiary and fined \$1,000 by Judge Joseph Burke.

Judge Burke overruled motions by their attorneys for a new trial. The men were convicted by a jury Dec. 19 of conspiracy to defraud the Abraham Lincoln Life Insurance company of Springfield, Ill., of \$25,000 in a plot to gain control of the company and loot it of its assets.

Mrs. Aldo Hierman and daughters, Mrs. B. F. Rockwood and Mrs. Mary Weckling.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Beard were called to Beardstown Thursday night on account of the death of Mrs. Beard's father, O. T. Ham.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Darley of Peoria are visiting friends in the city. Their son, Robert, is the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Darley of the Durbin community.

Elks Turkey Shoot Tonight.

21 Minor Leagues Ready to Start in Spring; Hope to Have Fifty Ready to Go by 1938

Columbus, O. — (P) — Joe F. Carr, promotional director of organized baseball, predicted today that the game during the next two years, will experience the greatest growth in its history.

"There are now 21 minor leagues," Carr said, "but we hope to have 50 in operation when the 1938 season starts. A big drive toward the goal will be started just after the first of the year, and indications are that at least 15 new circuits, mostly Class C and Class D, will be ready to go when the 1939 season opens."

Carr disclosed that eight new leagues are planned along the Atlantic seaboard. Some of them are in territory surrendered by defunct loops, but others are in sections which have never had organized baseball.

Contacts in each of the districts, he said, are being made, Carr said, and of the formation of new leagues is not going forward under any haphazard system," Carr said. "The financial setup of every team and every league is thoroughly checked before organized baseball franchises are awarded. All organized baseball, both in the majors and in the minors, is behind the plan to enlarge the minor loop field."

Braddock's Boys See Win for Daddy

But Rosemary Says Ice Cream Is Biggest Event of Coming Year

Woodcliff, N. J. — (P) — Three little Braddocks, lustily tooting tin horns, predicted today that their daddy will "down" Joe Louis in 1938.

The children of the world's heavyweight champion careened around the Braddocks' modest living room on a red Christmas tricycle, blew another trumpet peal and added a blarney.

"Our daddy's better than anybody," Three big things are ahead of the Braddocks in 1938, said the round-eyed sons of Jim Braddock, who won security for his family by defeating Max Baer one hot night last summer.

James J. Jr., the oldest son of the "champ," will start to school.

There will be a birthday party, with ice cream and candles, for Howard, who is "going on 4."

After that—the Louis fight.

The fight will be the biggest of all, Braddock's boys agreed, but Rosemary, the family dissenter, careoled, "Not Birthday ice cream!"

Rosemary, who is under 3, insisted last summer that Baer would beat Braddock.

While her pink-cheeked sons took a toy machine gun and tried to shoot out the fire in the grate, Mrs. May Braddock, the champion's wife, soberly listed the family's gains.

A year ago, they were worried about coal and milk bills. Now they have enough to live on, and are saving to buy an annuity. They also own a little place in the country, near Yankee Lake, N. Y.

She has a milk cow—and Jim gave her a diamond bracelet for Christmas. A maid helps her now with the children, but she still bakes the chocolate cakes and broils the steaks Jim likes for his dinner.

"I do all the cooking," she said. "I'm used to it."

The sharp contrast between the gala receipts at big football games and the pay of the officials was pointed out by William R. Crowley of New York, retiring president of the eastern officials' group.

He also demanded the abolition of "blacklists" and adequate representation of officials on the rules committee.

CANCEL GAMES
Chicago, Dec. 27.—(P)—De Paul University today abandoned plans for playing its remaining basketball games against western conference opponents in the Chicago stadium.

Low attendance figures for previous games in the big west side plant caused the change. Although De Paul and Xavier played to 8,000 spectators, less than 5,000 showed up for the De Paul-Illinois game, and only 2,100 saw the Demons against Wisconsin.

AT MEEKER

**STOLEN DOG'S OWNER
POSTS \$100 REWARD**

**Army Officer Sends Out
Posters Describing Pet**

covered consciousness and was attempting to rise when the officer arrived. The man's condition was serious. Both hands, his nose, ears, and feet were frozen as a result of the

born Christmas morning while on a short visit to the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Anna Cummings, who resides in the country.

Lifets had gone to the Cummings home to bring Mrs. Cummings to Jersey to spend Christmas. While there he went to the water works and when he returned to the house it about an hour he found both ears had become frozen. He came on to Jerseyville to be treated at the office of a local physician.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kirchner entertained a family dinner Christmas day at their home in Jerseyville. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Waterfall of St. Louis, Mrs. Alice Coons of Jacksonville, Mr. and Mrs. George French and family, Mr. and Mrs. John French, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nelson and Mr. Mrs. B. C. Coultas and sons, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rangel Witt, Paul Kirchner, Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Nelson, all of Jerseyville.

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Walsh entertained at a breakfast given at their home Christmas morning. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Mitzel and daughters, Misses Blanche, Agnes

Army Officer Sends Out Posters Describing Pet

Take a man's automobile and he'll report it to authorities; take a man's dog and he sometimes will go to unusual lengths to get it back.

A poster received at the Jacksonville Police department yesterday bore the statement that a man's best friend is his dog as Colonel W. B. Burr of Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, is offering \$100 reward for the return of his wire hair fox terrier, "Bobbie."

The poster not only gives information about the theft of the dog last Sunday, Dec. 23, but carries a photograph of the missing pet.

Col. Burr is willing to pay the reward for information leading to recovery of the dog rather than for conviction of the thieves.

DR. McCLELLAND LEAVES

President C. F. McClelland of MacMurray College left yesterday for Chicago to attend the annual Christmas luncheon of the Chicago Alumnae asso-

Maurice Jacob, all of Jerseyville, and Miss Marie Mitzel of St. Louis.

HERE FROM DANVILLE
Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Ewert of Danville and their son, Richard Ewert, student at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, are guests at the home of Mrs. W. R. Huckeye, 346 West State street.

VISITS RELATIVES
Mrs. A. T. Capps of Arlington Heights is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wood of Mundeville and other relatives and friends in Jacksonville and vicinity.

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AT BARROW HOME
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barrow entertained as their guests Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. George Barrow and family of Ashland, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Frederick of Peoria, at their home, 110 East Pennsylvania avenue.

Used Cars

1935 FORD COACH . . .	\$495.00
15000 miles.	
1935 PLYMOUTH TR. SEDAN	\$700.00
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1934 CHEVROLET COUPE with Radio	\$415.00
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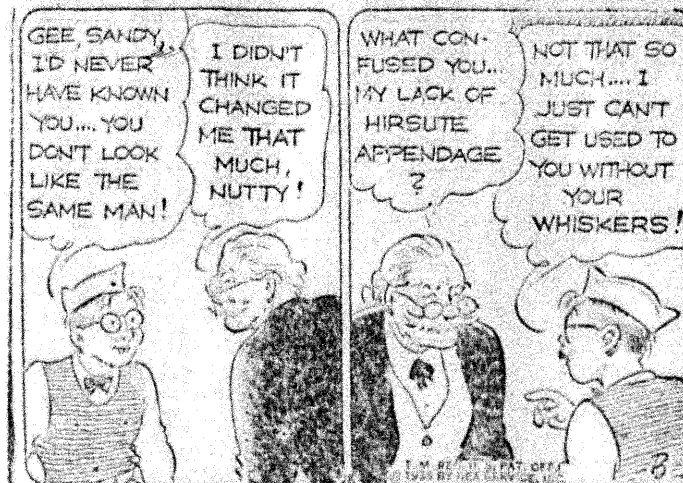
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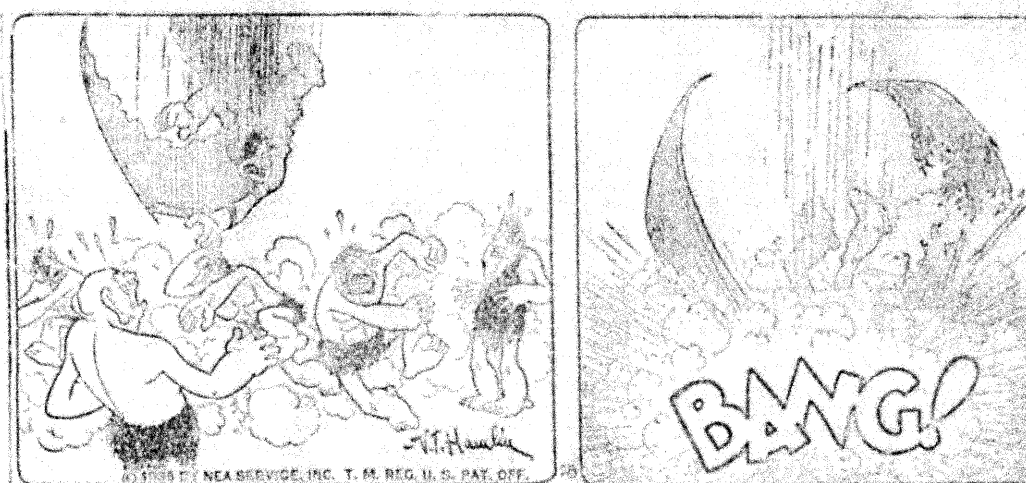


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By HAMLIN

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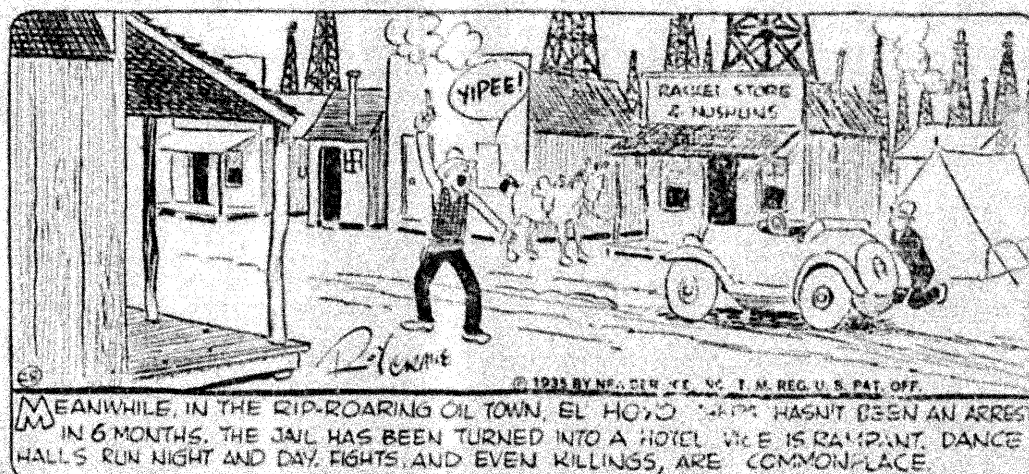
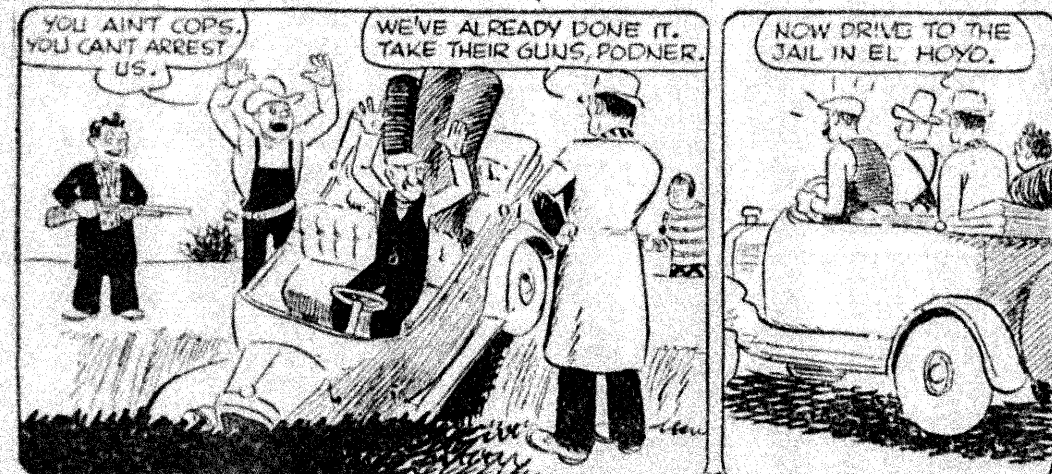
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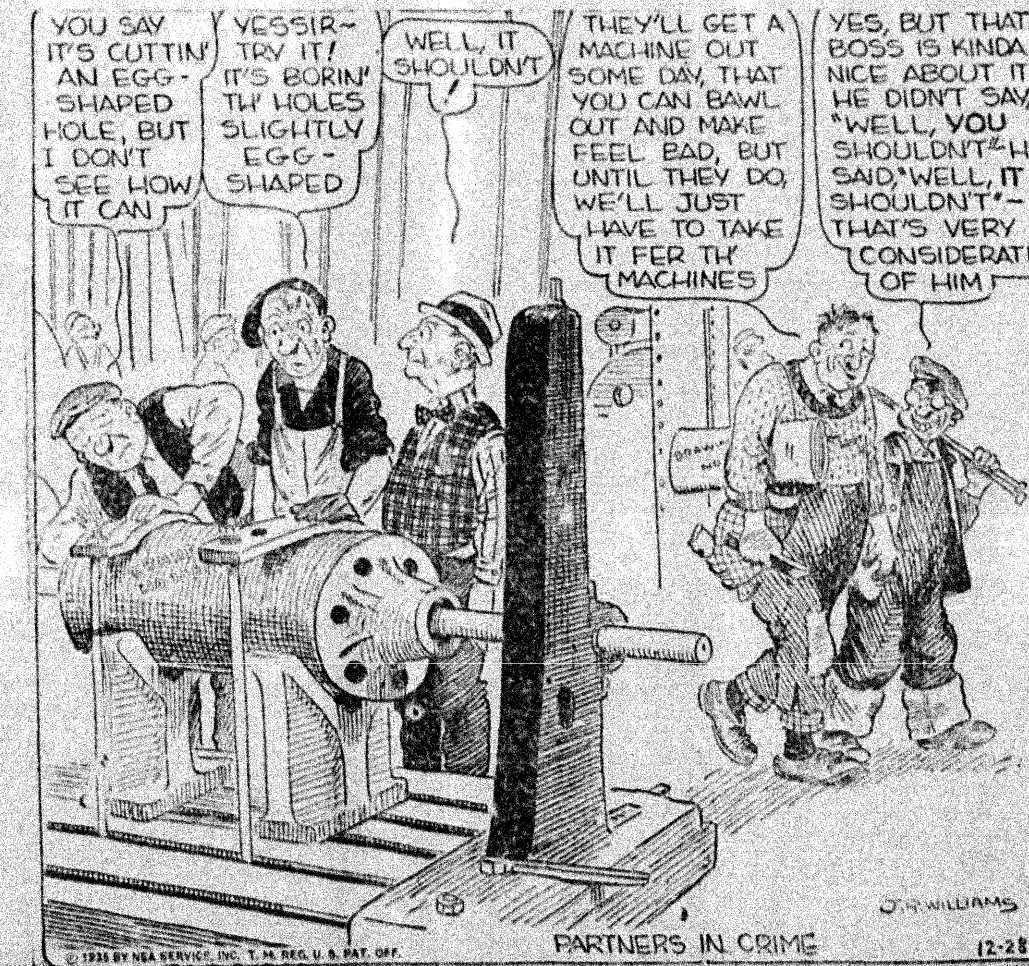
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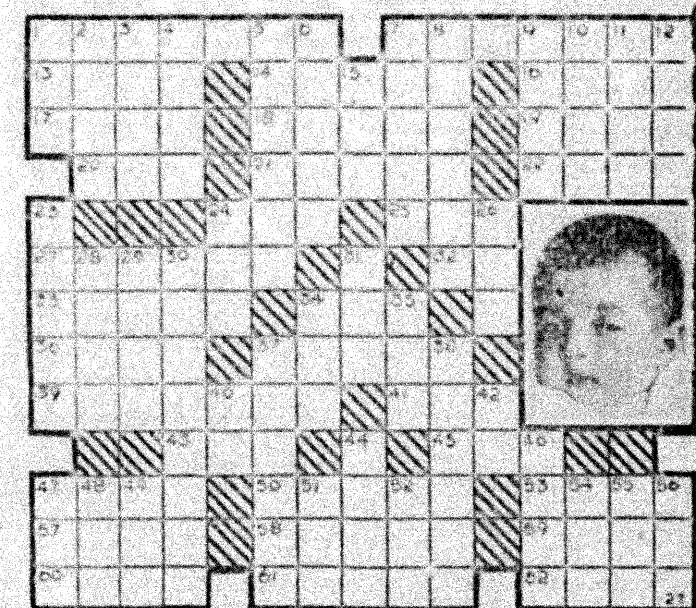
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By WILLIAMS

Royal Child

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GRACE CHAPEL

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. ... accompanied by their guest, James Hudson, of Clearwater, Kansas, visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. William Purlier, west of Arzenville.

Mrs. Newton Moss has returned from a week's visit with her son and family, Clarence Moss, in Rock Island, Mo. Mr. Thomas Edwards, son of St. Charles, Illinois, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. ...

... Brauer, Mr. and Mrs. Vinton Bourn were Jacksonville visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nickel and children of Rock Island spent Christmas with Mrs. Nickel's mother, Mrs. Clara Mager.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jones and children of Arcadia were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Jones.

McFadden and children; Mrs. Margaret Dawidde; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Draper; Mr. and Mrs. Vinton Bourn were Jacksonville visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nickel and children of Rock Island spent Christmas with Mrs. Nickel's mother, Mrs. Clara Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jones and children of Arcadia were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Jones.

Today's Almanac:

December 28th
1789: Thomas Ewing, United States Secretary of the Treasury born.
1846: Iowa admitted to the Union.
1856: Thomas Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States, born.



WRIGLEY'S
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Motive For Slaying Of Milton Farmer Is Not Determined

After hearing testimony that revealed a family tragedy, the jury in the inquest for Charles Springer, 64, held yesterday morning at the Cody Memorial Home, decided: "Charles Springer came to his death from shock and lameness, the result of gunshot wounds of the abdomen and chest, inflicted by a 12-gauge Victor shotgun in the hands of his son, Loren Springer." The jury did not determine the motive for the shooting.

Loren Springer, 29, who surrendered to Pike county sheriff Thursday afternoon, was held overnight in the county jail here, and testified at the inquest.

The first to testify was Dr. Frank Johnston of Milton, who was called to the scene of the shooting at the Springer farm, three miles southwest of Milton. Dr. Johnston said he was called about 8 o'clock, and understood that Mr. Springer had fallen and hurt himself. On arrival at the home, he found the elder man in serious condition and inquired what had happened. The son said that his father had been shot.

Said Son Shot Him
"Who shot him?" asked Dr. Johnston.

"Loren shot me," the elder Springer replied. He was conscious until he was taken to the hospital at 4:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Dr. Johnston said Loren Springer

hesitated a moment and then said, "Yes, I shot him." He explained that his father was after him with a poker, and that he shot in self defense.

Enroute to Jacksonville, Dr. Johnston said the elder Springer told him that he had told the son and his family they must move from the farm by March 1st. He apparently knew he had no chance to live, and told Dr. Johnston he was making a deathbed statement.

"I don't know what kind of a heart a son has in him that he would want to kill his poor old father," the dying man told Dr. Johnston.

The witness said Loren Springer took him into the kitchen and showed him the shotgun which was on the floor. He said also heard Springer ask Loren whether he did not think they had better wrap up the poker, "so Dad's fingerprints would be on it."

The next witness called was Loren Springer. He explained that he had taken Dr. Johnston to the Springer home in his car, and corroborated the physician's evidence. The shotgun and poker were brought into the case, and Heaver said he thought they were the weapons he had seen at the farm. Members of the jury examined the gun, a single barrel weapon, and found that it contained an empty shell.

Springer Testifies
Loren Springer was next called to the stand. "I did not aim to shoot my father or hurt him," he told the jury.

He said that for sometime his father had been "acting queer." He said he was chopping wood when he heard his father quarreling with Mrs. Loren Springer, his wife. Hoping to quiet both, the younger man went into the house. He told his wife to say no more. She was engaged in emptying a can of sugar at the time.

Springer said his father continued to quarrel, and he requested him to say no more. The younger man was in a corner of the kitchen and the elder in the front room by the stove. Springer said that before he realized it, his father was "on me, coming around the table, and hitting at me with the poker. I did not know what to do. I thought he would kill me. He had never hit me before."

"I wanted out of the blows and tried to get out of the corner and thru the door. I couldn't make it. I reached up to the top of the cabinet and got the gun. I had on a pair of mittens. I aimed the gun in my father's direction and it went off. I thought the bullet would glance off, and I did not know I had hit him. He kept on trying to hit me with the poker, but I managed to get out the door and ran out of the house and into the road."

"My wife came to the door and told me I had hit my father and to get a doctor. I walked a mile to the home of a neighbor, and he rode his horse two miles into town. The last I saw of the poker, it was on the kitchen floor. After I left, my father got cold and wanted my wife to build up the fire. She took the poker to punch the fire, and put it back under the stove."

Claims Self Protection
"Did you pull the trigger?" one of the jurors asked Springer.

"Yes, I had to," he answered. "I think my father could have killed me with the poker. He was a stout man and could do more work than I. We had been farming together for six years and he had lived with us since my mother's death a year ago."

"Uncle Frank, whom my father had not seen for thirty years, had been spending a week with us Tuesday my father became troubled and would say nothing to us. We all went to a Christmas tree in Milton. Tuesday night, but he stayed home Wednesday. We took Uncle Frank to Nebo for Christmas. My father refused to go saying he must stay home and haul fodder. He took no interest in the Christmas we had for the children, but he had been all right Sunday when other relatives were there."

Mr. Springer Talks
Mrs. Loren Springer was the next witness. She said the elder Springer had become "troubled" and would not talk to members of the family. She and her husband had decided to move away, and when they went to Nebo for Christmas, she did not want to return. Despite Springer's excuse for staying at home that day, he had done nothing when they came back, but was listening to a new radio they had recently purchased.

Mrs. Springer said she witnessed the shooting, and that afterward the victim continued to chase her husband and try to hit him with the poker. He left a trail of blood to the porch, she said. The trouble started, the witness said, when the elder Springer began quarreling with her about some hogs on the farm.

After the shooting he turned to her and said, "Are you going to do anything for me?" She helped him to the davenport, where Dr. Johnston later found him.

Mrs. Hazel Main of St. Louis, one of Springer's daughters, said she and her family had spent the week-end there and that her father appeared childish. He cried when they left. But he seemed to take an interest in the Christmas celebration. The family dinner was held Sunday. He begged his daughter to make a more extended visit.

According to physicians' testimony, the charge of shot entered Springer's left side, tearing away a section of the intestine, and struck the lung.

Dr. Reginald Norris attempted to save Springer's life with a blood transfusion after he was brought to Our Saviour's hospital. Mrs. Fern Brown, another daughter who rushed here from St. Louis, furnished the blood, but Springer died shortly after the transfusion was completed.

Members of the jury of inquest included P. B. Taylor, W. D. Cody, Fred Drake, Lou Taylor, H. C. Clement and Ralph C. Cowgill.

I. E. R. C. To Confer With Gov. Horner On Relief Question

\$25,625 Is Recommended For Use For Morgan In January

By Harry L. Thomas
Associated Press Staff Writer

Chicago, Dec. 21.—The Illinois Emergency Relief Commission, evidently unable to solve the crisis which January will bring, will confer with Gov. Henry Horner in Springfield Sunday with estimated needs running considerably higher than previous figures indicated.

Total January allocations were set at \$5,784,625 in a report prepared by Louis J. Owen, chief statistician of the commission. The case load was placed at 151,813 families, to which was added 32,732 others now on Works Progress Administration payrolls and due for supplementation from relief funds.

To meet this need, the commission has on hand about \$650,000 remaining from various federal and state grants, allocated in a large measure but not released to counties, and an estimated income of \$2,000,000 during January from its 1/3 of the 3 percent sales tax and the 3 percent tax levies on utilities.

Action allocating money to the 102 counties was deferred on request of John C. Martin, chairman of the commission, who arranged the Sunday meeting with Governor Horner by telephone after the commission had been in a two-hour executive session.

Questioned after the meeting, Martin said: "Governor Horner feels there is a possibility of help from federal sources. He would not comment on the possibilities that a special session of the state legislature, to consider the relief problem and appropriate enough money to carry the January load, would be called."

No Comment
The governor, Martin said, had no comment to make on the solutions which might be applied to the problem.

Of the January case load, the commission figures showed that 69,082 were in the 101 downstate counties, and the remainder in Cook (Chicago). Supplementation would be given 10,275 cases downstate under the figures offered by Owen. Downstate would receive \$1,969,674, of which would be added \$81,296 in local funds, while \$3,723,847 would go to Cook.

No mention of the Works Progress Administration and its relation to the relief question was made in the open meeting of the commission. Previously the commission has insisted that all employable clients were transferred to WPA.

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Jackson 31,655
Morgan 109,430
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Rock Island 40,817
St. Clair 113,999
Vermilion 47,291
Winnebago 102,137

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The announcement was made at a bridge luncheon. Four tables were in play during the evening.

Entertain at Dance
Friday Evening.

Misses Frances Walls, Ada Laura De Witt, Betty Claire Woltman and Eleanor Edwards entertained seventy couples at a dance last evening at the Colonial Inn. The occasion honored the 18th birthday anniversary of Misses Wright and Walls.

Dancing was enjoyed from nine to one o'clock, with music furnished by the Goes Band. The Colonial Inn was decorated in keeping with the holiday season.

Among the out of town guests present were Miss Esther Marsh, Moline; Miss Joan Valentine, Carrollton; Miss Marian Locher, Roodhouse; Ted Rammelkamp, Massachusetts; John Robinson, Alton.

Chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beggs, Mr. and Mrs. Everett DeWitt, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Walls, Judge and Mrs. Walter Wright, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. John Deem, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walter, Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Woltman.

Proceeding the dance, Miss Dey Lee Beggs entertained the hostesses at a dinner at her home on West State street.

TO GIVE PROGRAM AT LYNNVILLE CHURCH

A special program has been planned for the regular meeting of the Sunday Evening Club at the Lynnville Christian church of choosing and developing Christian leaders. Talks will be given by Fern Watson, Gerald Heaton and Harold Hamel. There will also be an election of officers. The meeting will begin at 7 o'clock.

Andrew Harris of the Alexander community was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Sunday Church Services

Congregational Church, corner of West College avenue and South Kosciusko street—William Arthur Richards, minister. Mrs. Lois Eckman, organist.
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6:30—The High School Club will meet.

Monday—
9:30 to 5:30—The Rhoads Library will be open with Miss Georgia Fairbank in charge.

The Camp Fires and the Scout Troop will not meet during the holidays.

There will be no meeting of the Ladies' Aid.

Wednesday—
7:30—Mid-week service.

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Reading room open daily 2 to 4 p. m. except Sunday and holidays.

Jacksonville Circuit—George M. Hayes, pastor.

Hebron: Church service at 9:30. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.

Salem: Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. E. L. at 7 p. m. Shiloh: There will be no service.

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Central Christian Church—Minister, M. L. Pontius. Church school at 9:30. Superintendent, C. L. Mathis. Morning worship at 10:45. "What Shall We Let Go With the Old Year?" Homer Wood will again lead the song service.

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